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[South Woodford

London, England]

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17.1.05

Redford Rd
S. Woodford
London. N.E.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter, and am very grateful to you for the notes & rubbings of the pieces therein.

I am slowly getting together accounts of the railway & check can tokens of U.S. and Canada, but have no specimens themselves yet in my collection.

Re Hamilton: There is a place of that name 12 miles SE of Glasgow, and it is possible that the two pieces belong to that town as Third Class and Sixpence appear to be somewhat English.

Leroux in his Medals of Canada chronicles a celluloid item reading Hamilton Street Railway Co. R. Good for one fare 5 cts. — here you see that the wording is distinctly American. Should I get any information on this subject I will write you again.

If at any time you have or other similar pieces should duplicates of these I shall be glad to have the chance of acquiring: at present I have little in the way of exchange to offer, except some celluloid tokens (2 values) that were in use on the cars in Glasgow until a few years ago & which are

now obsolete.

I send under another cover a copy of my pamphlet as desired, price 1/6; as there was only a limited edition printed I have but few copies left now.

When written I simply described the actual pieces then in my collection, hence the small number listed; I have since acquired several more, and if another list is compiled I shall include all items that I am acquainted with so as to render it as complete

as possible.

Again Thanking You
for your welcome letter,

I remain
Yours faithfully
G. W. Fowler.

Bedford Rd
S. Woodford
London. N.E.

16.2.05

Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged for your interesting letter & notes contained therein, also remittance for my pamphlet.

This of course is confessedly incomplete, & simply represented my collection at the time of writing. I have obtained a fair number of medals & pieces since then, and hope later on to deal with the matter fully.

All the pieces quoted by you are new to me, and I shall make careful note of them.

I should esteem it a favour to receive any notes on the subject as nothings when opportunity offers.

Few collectors seem to specialise in railway items, so that there is not much classified information to be had, thus necessitating a careful search on a wide field on the part of the would-be historian.

I presume that Black & Red Rubber are equivalent to what is usually known as Celluloid?

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

G. W. J. Potter.

9-11-05

Bedford Rd
S. Woodford
London, N.E.

Dear Sir,

The October 'Numismatist' just to hand, and I make remarks as to membership certificates; please find enclosed 3 stamps for which I shall be glad to receive the certificate at your convenience.

I have not had the ~~4~~ September issue of the 'Numismatist' so should be glad if you will forward me a copy to keep my file intact.

It is interesting reading, but I would earnestly suggest that the proofs be more carefully read; each issue is full of flagrant printer's errors, and it does not tend to improve the status of

the Association when these things occur month after month.

I am gradually getting together notes of the U.S. steel car & railroad passes, and later on hope to write you again on the subject.

Thanking you for the information that you have already sent me

I remain

Yours faithfully

G. W. J. Potter.

20 SEP 1906

Railway Station:
George Lane, G.E.R.

ARBOR LODGE,

BEDFORD ROAD,

SOUTH WOODFORD, N.E.

Dear Sir,

The August no. of the Numismatist just to hand & I note that my sub. ends with said part: I do not think of renewing it, however, as my interest in numismatics is limited to one branch, and so shall be glad if you will take my name from the books.

Owing to one cause or another I have done little to my railway items for the last year, but hope to get the information regarding the various prices into order this season, & thus make it a basis for a catalogue of these

interesting pieces.

I have Noyaux's work dealing with the Ry. Medals of Tokens, but it is somewhat incomplete as regards England & N. America, otherwise it is a splendid volume - Have you seen it?

I am extremely obliged for all the notes you have sent me, & at any time should be grateful for additions, & if I could reciprocate in any way should be pleased.

Yours faithfully

G. W. J. Potter.